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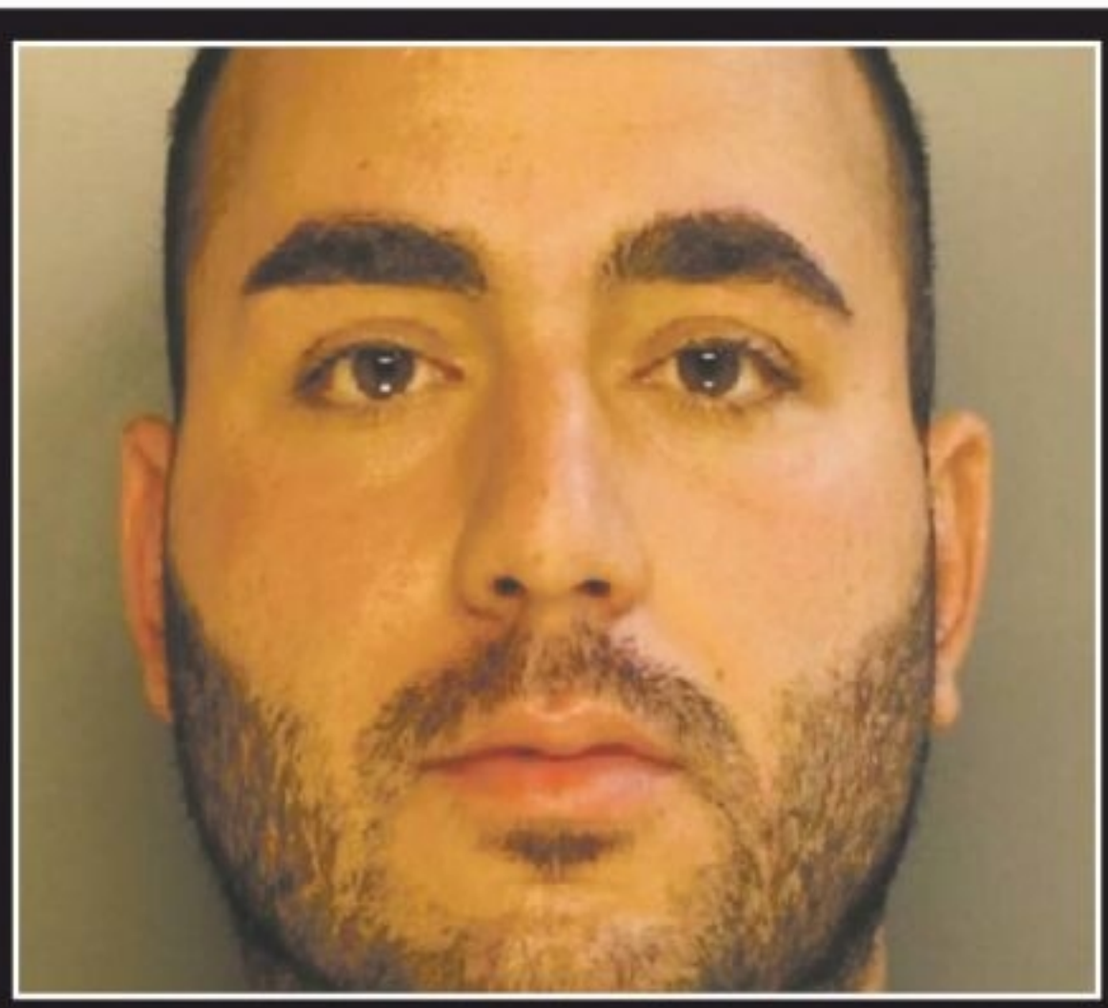
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WHO BEAT FRANKIE T?

Peter J. Ricioppo, 31, turned himself in to Philly PD Tuesday, admitting to being part of a brawl on the same night, and at the same bar, where respected local man Frank Tarantella was brutally injured. Police and members of the public are hopeful Ricioppo's arrest may shed light on the circumstances surrounding Tarantella's assault, which has left him comatose. 10

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Nine Americans die in Mexican massacre, Trump proposes 'war'

The LeBaron family had settled in northern Mexico.

Gunmen killed nine women and children in the bloodiest attack on Americans in Mexico for years, prompting U.S. President Donald Trump to offer to help the neighboring country wipe out drug cartels believed to be behind the ambush.

All nine people, Mexican-Americans killed in Monday's daytime attack at the border of Chihuahua and Sonora, belonged to the LeBaron family, members of a breakaway Mormon community that settled in northern Mexico's hills and plains decades ago.

Mexican Security Minister Alfonso Durazo said the nine, traveling in several SUVs, may have been victims of mistaken identity, given the high number of violent confrontations among warring drug gangs in the area.

"The convoy made up of suburban vans could have been confused with criminal groups that fight for control in the region," Durazo said at a news conference alongside Mexican President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador.

A video posted on social media showed the charred and smoking remains of a vehicle riddled with bullet holes that was apparently carrying the victims when the attack occurred.

"This is for the record," says a male voice speaking English in an American accent, off camera, choking up with emotion.

"Nita and four of my grandchildren are burnt and shot up."

Reuters could not independently verify the video.

A family relative, Julian LeBaron, called the incident a "massacre" and said some family members were burned alive.

In a text message to Reuters he wrote that four boys, two girls and three women were killed. Several children who fled the attack were lost for hours in the countryside before being found, he said.

He said it was unclear who carried out the attack.

"We don't know why, though they had received indirect threats. We don't know who did it," he told Reuters.

"My cousin was murdered with her children in the truck," said Alex LeBaron, another relative in one of the villages inhabited by the extended family. He said all the victims were U.S. citizens, and most also held dual citizenship with Mexico.

Under Trump, the United States and Mexico have often been at loggerheads over trade, the U.S. president's anti-immigration rhetoric and his plans to build a wall on their common border.

But Trump has praised Lopez Obrador, his Mexican counterpart who took office 11 months ago, for helping to reduce the flow of Central American migrants to the United States.

Trump tweeted that he would await a call from Lopez Obrador, urging him to accept U.S. assistance.

Lopez Obrador said he would call Trump on Tuesday about ways to cooperate on security but rejected what he called any foreign government intervention.

"I'll speak with President Trump to thank him for his support, and to see if in cooperation agreements there's the possibility of getting help," he told the news conference. "I don't think we need the intervention of a foreign government to deal with these cases," he added.

GOOGLE MAPS

Donald J. Trump
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This is the time for Mexico, with the help of the United States, to wage WAR on the drug cartels and wipe them off the face of the earth. We merely await a call from your great new president!

Trump wrote on Twitter: "The great new President of Mexico has made this a big issue, but the cartels have become so large and powerful that you sometimes need an army to defeat an army!"

"This is the time for Mexico, with the help of the United States, to wage WAR on the drug cartels and wipe them off the face of the earth," Trump added.

Mexico has used its military in a war on drug cartels since 2006 but despite the arrest or killing of leading traffickers the campaign has not succeeded in reducing drug violence. In fact, it has led to more killings as criminal groups fight among themselves.

The government has registered more than 250,000 homicides in the last dozen years, most of them related to the drug war.

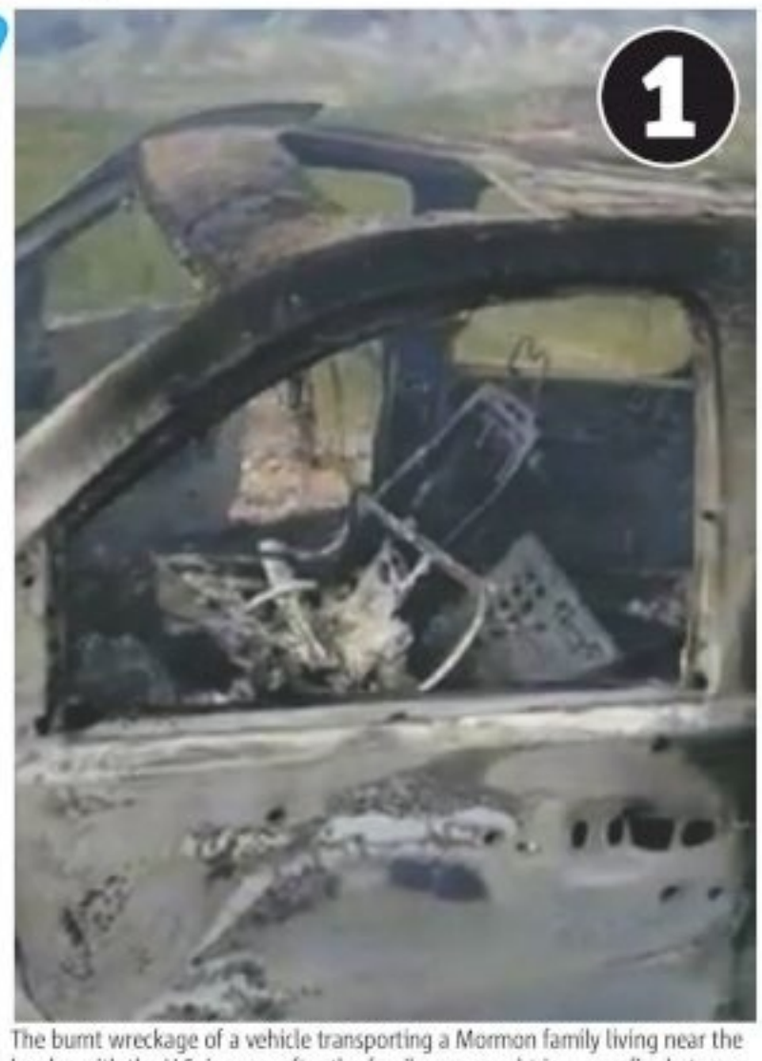
Lopez Obrador has blasted the security strategy of previous Mexican governments, saying more than a decade of war against drug traffickers is officially over and he will seek alternative solutions.

"War is irrational. We believe in peace," said Lopez Obrador, a leftist who took office last December.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and the FBI already work very closely with Mexico to combat the cartels.

In 2010, two members of the Chihuahua Mormon community, including one from the LeBaron family, were killed in apparent revenge after security forces tracked drug gang members. The Mormons had suffered widespread kidnappings before that.

Northwestern Mexico has been home to small Mormon and Mormon-linked communities with family ties to the United States since the late 19th century. REUTERS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The burnt wreckage of a vehicle transporting a Mormon family living near the border with the U.S. is seen, after the family was caught in a crossfire between unknown gunmen from rival cartels in Bavispe, Sonora, Mexico. REUTERS

'Single? I'm self-partnered' says Emma Watson

2 Actor Emma Watson has given up calling herself single and now describes herself as "self-partnered" as she faces down societal pressure to marry and have a family, she said in an interview published on Tuesday. The "Harry Potter" star told with British Vogue magazine she had battled anxiety as she approached age 30 without a stable career, partner or baby. "I never believed the whole 'I'm happy single' spiel,"

REUTERS

she told the magazine, saying she had gradually changed her views. "It took me a long time, but I'm very happy. I call it being self-partnered." REUTERS

Facebook will widen access to encryption feature

3 Facebook will outline on Wednesday an expanded test of encryption on its Messenger platform, moving ahead with a controversial plan for enhanced security that regulators and government officials warn will aid criminals. Executives told Reuters they will also detail safety measures, including stepped-up advisories for recipients of unwanted content.The moves, which will be more fully described by company executives at a Lisbon tech conference, follow complaints by top law enforcement officials in the United States, United Kingdom and Australia that Facebook's intention to encrypt messaging on all its platforms would put child sex predators and pornographers beyond detection. Facebook messaging privacy chief Jay Sullivan will continue to work toward the changeover. REUTERS

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Jessica Ann Smith collected over $10,000 from faking cancer. CHESTER COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Chester county woman allegedly faked cancer to get money

Investigators say Jessica Ann Smith collected over $10,000 in the donation scam.

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A woman from Chester County is accused of faking cancer and collecting over $10,000 in donations.

Jessica Ann Smith of Chester Springs faces multiple charges in the alleged scheme after investigators say she collected money from people to help her with a medical crisis that didn't exist.

Officials say that this case shows how difficult it is to distinguish a legitimate crowdfunding effort from a scam.

Authorities say the 31-year-old Smith chose to use her maiden name, Cornell, to create a Facebook and GoFundMe page for herself claiming that she had severe colon cancer.

ABC reports the page read, "Jessica is facing tremendous medical bills, travel costs, paying for the care of her children, and missed work."

Officials say this went on from June to the end of September.

Acting Chester County District Attorney Mike Noone told ABC, "She made people believe that she had a very serious cancer diagnosis. The fact is she didn't have it. She lied about that."

Noone added, "She took advantage of people's generosity, and everyone's worse fear of a cancer diagnosis to get money for herself."

Police secured an affidavit of probable cause and spoke to Smith's doctor, who firmly stated she was not suffering from "…any condition that she was currently claiming to be afflicted by."

Additionally, police discovered Smith also lied about her father's death to get off from work, though her dad is alive.

> **"She took advantage of people's generosity, and everyone's worse fear of a cancer diagnosis to get money for herself."**
> Mike Noone, Acting Chester County District Attorney

It was reported that Smith's husband and an acquaintance were so upset with what she was doing they came forward.

ABC states Smith is facing multiple theft charges, including theft by deception and more. She was arraigned and released on her own recognizance. Smith's preliminary hearing is scheduled for Nov. 12.

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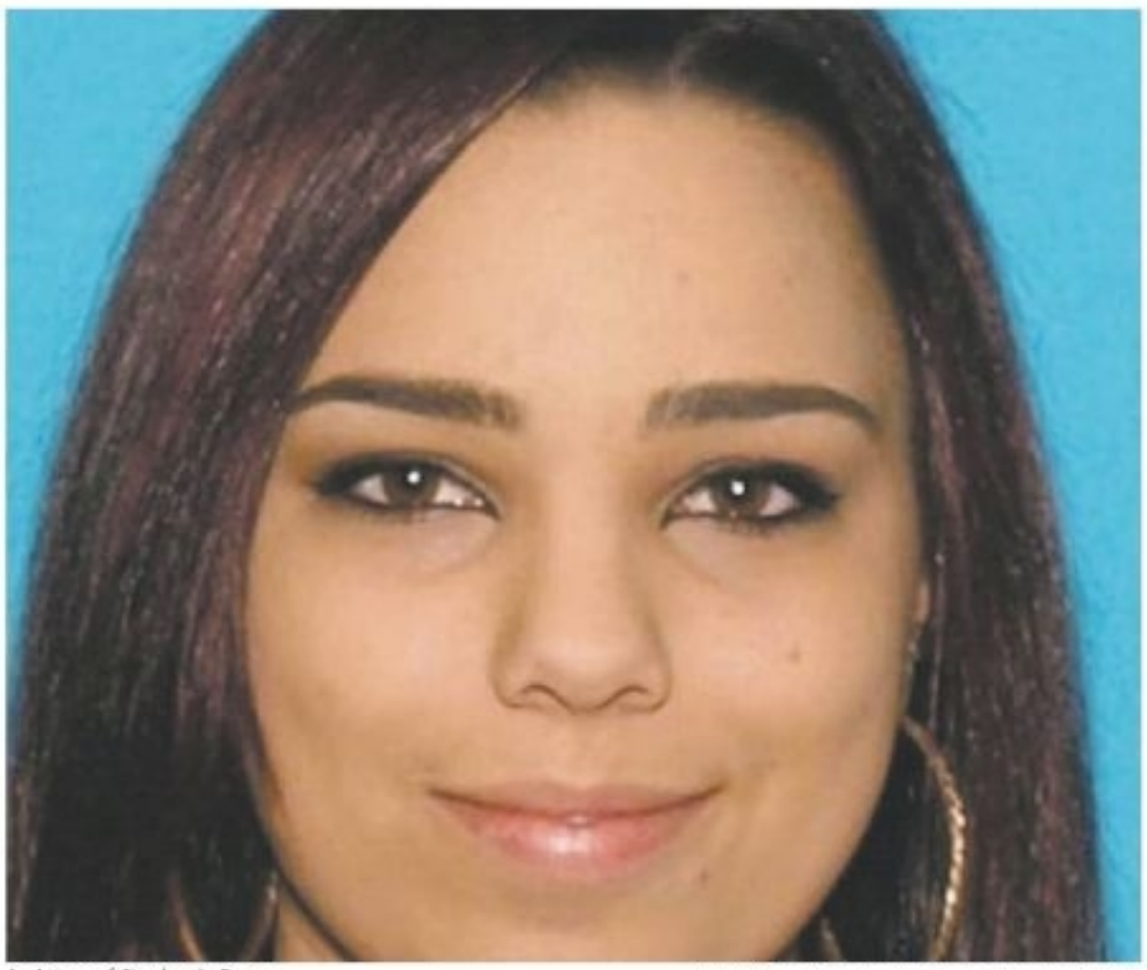

A picture of Stephanie Parze. PROVIDED BY THE MONMOUTH COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Family seeks help finding NJ woman who disappeared without a trace

Stephanie Parze vanished after a night with family.

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Parents are of Stephanie Parze are desperately looking for information that can help them find their missing daughter.

Parze disappeared without a trace almost a week ago. The NY Post reported that she went out with her family to see medium Cindy Kaza's show at the Stress Factory Comedy Club in New Brunswick on Oct. 30. The 25-year-old woman said goodbye to her parents and dropped them off at their home. She headed to her home, which was around 10 miles away, and has not been heard from since.

It was reported that the last thing her mother, Sharlene, got was a Snapchat, which was sent close to her home in Freehold Township in Monmouth County.

Her father, Ed Parze, told NBC that it was unlike her to disappear without reaching out. "Definitely not like her," he said. "If she can get to me, she would."

NBC reports that she made it home that night because her car was in the driveway, along with her phone, jacket and shoes. Lights inside the home were turned on with no signs of struggle, and her dog, Jazmine, was left alone.

> **It was unlike her to disappear without reaching out. "Definitely not like her. If she can get to me, she would."**
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> Her father, Ed Parze

Parze is a makeup artist who also worked as a nanny in the area. It is being reported that Freehold Township and Monmouth County are investigating the disappearance.

The NY Post reports that Parze is 4-foot-11, brunette and was last seen wearing blue jeans, a burgundy V-neck shirt and a sweater.

It was reported by CBS that police from both New York and New Jersey searched for Parze in a wooded area near Long Pond Park in Staten Island.

Flyers have been posted around the area in hopes someone will come forward with more information.

The NY Post reports that if you or someone you know has any information, call Det. Shawn Murphy of the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office at 732-431-7160, ext. 7032. Additionally, you can call Freehold Township Police Det. Daniel Valentine at 732-462-7908.

U.S. diplomat Sondland discusses possible 'quid pro quo' in new impeachment testimony

U.S. envoy Gordon Sondland. REUTERS

U.S. envoy Gordon Sondland acknowledged telling a top Ukrainian official that U.S. security assistance withheld by President Donald Trump was unlikely to be delivered until Ukraine publicly met a demand for an "anti-corruption" statement, according to a new declaration from Sondland released on Tuesday.

> **"Resumption of U.S. aid would likely not occur until Ukraine provided the public anti-corruption statement that we had been discussing for many weeks."**
>
> U.S. envoy Gordon Sondland

Sondland, who initially testified in October to a Democratic-led congressional impeachment inquiry of Trump, offered new details to lawmakers on Monday after his memory was "refreshed," which appear to bolster the initial whistleblower complaint that led to the investigation.

Sondland's testimony also corroborated that of other witnesses, who have said Trump sought to pressure the Ukrainians into conducting investigations that appeared to be aimed at helping his re-election campaign.

The impeachment inquiry in the Democratic-led U.S. House of Representatives is focused on a July 25 phone call in which Trump asked Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky to open an investigation into former U.S. Vice President Joe Biden and his son Hunter Biden.

Joe Biden is a leading contender for the Democratic nomination to run against Trump in the November 2020 election. Hunter Biden was on the board of a Ukrainian gas company that had been investigated for corruption.

The White House said the transcript undermined the impeachment inquiry. White House spokeswoman Stephanie Grisham pointed to Sondland's inability to say who ordered the aid to Ukraine be withheld and that he admitted he "presumed" there was a link between the demand for a statement from the Ukrainians and releasing the aid.

"No amount of salacious media-biased headlines, which are clearly designed to influence the narrative, change the fact that the president has done nothing wrong," Grisham said in a statement.

Sondland, the U.S. ambassador to the European Union, sent a text message in September in which he said Trump insisted there was "no quid pro quos."

In his new statement, Sondland said that by the beginning of September "in the absence of any credible explanation," he concluded that the nearly $400 million in withheld aid was linked to Trump's demand that Ukraine publicly acknowledge an investigation. Sondland has said he did not realize early on that the investigation was meant to target the Bidens.

"Resumption of U.S. aid would likely not occur until Ukraine provided the public anti-corruption statement that we had been discussing for many weeks," Sondland said he told a Ukrainian presidential adviser.

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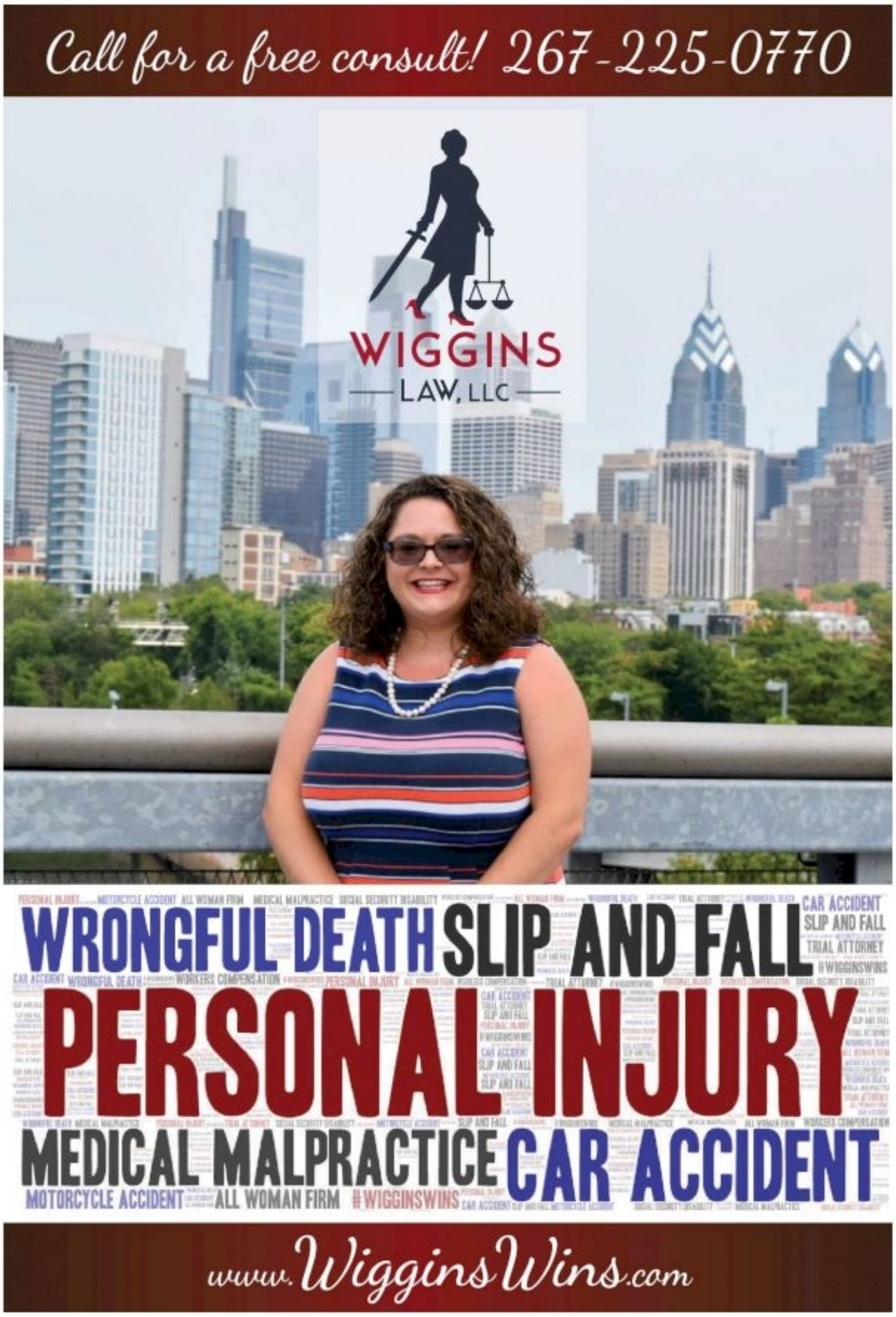


Florida county board rejects library's New York Times subscription as 'fake news'

The NY Times has been highly critical of Trump.

NY Times headquarters, Manhattan, NY. REUTERS

A Florida county board rejected a library's request for a digital subscription to the New York Times, with one commissioner citing President Donald Trump's claim the newspaper's reporting was "fake news" as justifying the decision.

A motion to add a digital subscription to the paper for library users met quick opposition at the Board of County Commissioners in Citrus County, about 75 miles north of Tampa.

"Do we really need to subscribe to The New York Times?" asked Scott Carnahan, the board's second vice chairman, who led the opposition to the move at its Oct. 24 meeting, which was recorded.

"Fake news!" he exclaimed, echoing a slogan Trump has repeatedly used to criticize journalists or news reports that contradict his opinion or policy positions.

"I agree with President Trump," Carnahan said. "I will not be voting for this. I don't want The New York Times in this county."

On the same day the commissioners met, the White House said it was planning to order that federal agencies end their subscriptions to The New York Times and the Washington Post, two news outlets often criticized by Trump.

Carnahan was joined by Commissioners Ronald Kitchen, who balked at the annual cost of about $2,700, and Jimmie Smith, who wondered, "why the heck would we spend money on something like that?"

Reading the room, First Vice Chairman Brian Coleman withdrew the motion he made to approve the funding request.

Coleman later told the Citrus County Chronicle newspaper that he was open to reconsidering the matter.

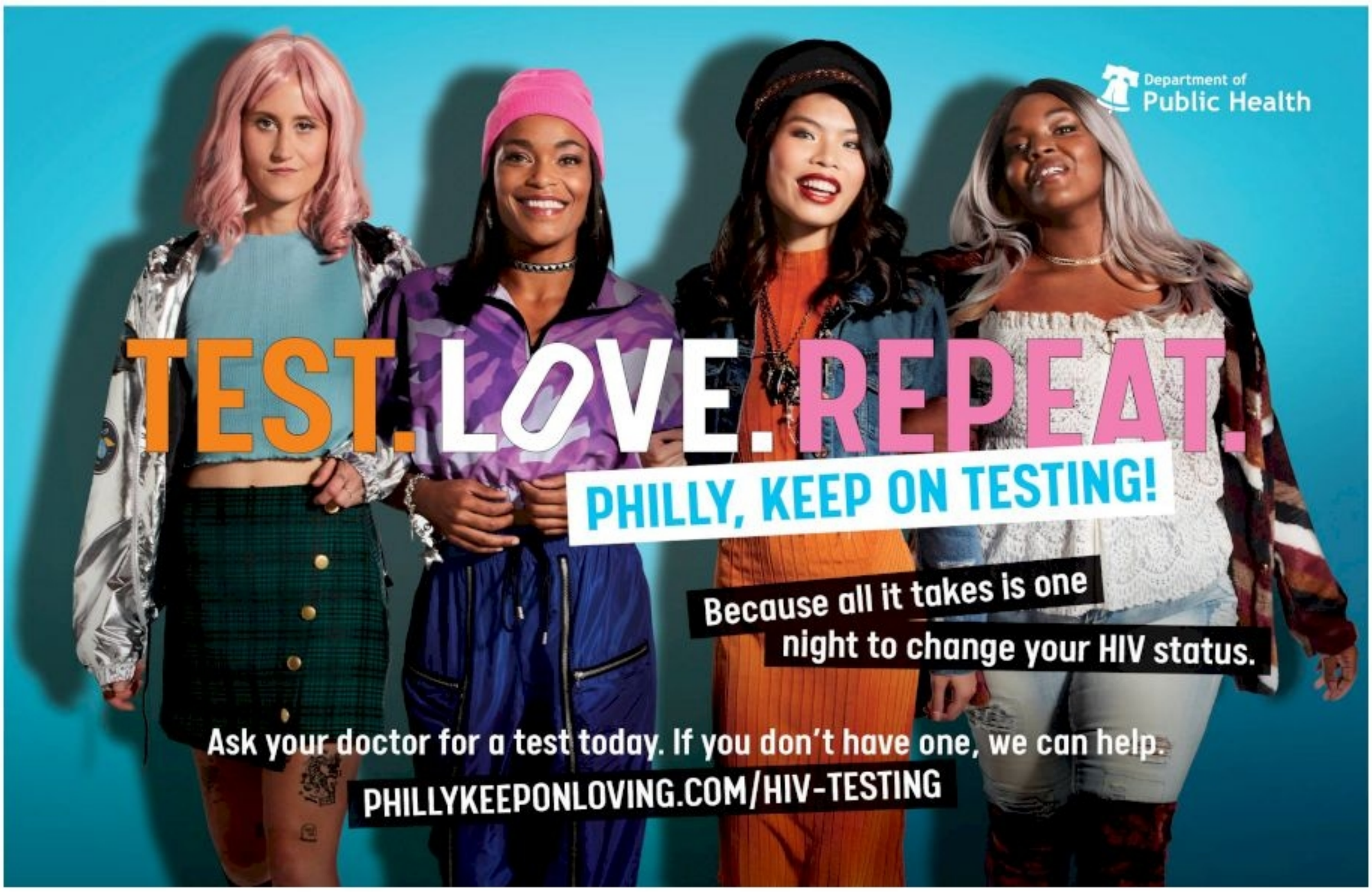
"Do I think I made a mistake? Yes," Coleman told the paper. "Our decision should have been impartial."

The board's next regular meeting, set for Tuesday, did not include digital funding for the New York Times on its agenda.

The Chronicle, noting that the decision would affect some 70,000 library card holders, reported that its readers "reacted strongly" to the commissioners' decision, with "most but not all" critical of it.

> **"Why the heck would we spend money on something like that?"**
>
> **Jimmie Smith**

The county already pays about $3,000 a year to supply its four regional libraries with the print edition of The Times, Library Services Director Eric Head told the newspaper. REUTERS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From cat videos to credit cards, Amazon says customers have to secure own data

Company responds to series of high-profile breaches.

Amazon's cloud computing customers have to decide themselves how best to protect sensitive information online, a senior executive said on Tuesday, following accusations by U.S. lawmakers that the web giant has not done enough to secure data on its servers.

Amazon Web Services (AWS), the cloud computing arm of Amazon.com, has come under fire following a series of high-profile data breaches, including one this year involving the personal information of 106 million people stored on its servers by Capital One Financial Corp.

Chief Technology Officer Werner Vogels said AWS provided multiple services to help customers identify if their data was being stored appropriately and flag any possible problems, but the decision about which settings to use lay with those clients.

99%

Analysts at Gartner predict client mistakes will account for 99 percent of "cloud security failures" over the next six years.

"We feel we have a responsibility in making sure you take the right actions, but in the end it's only you who can decide what is the right action there and what's not," he told Reuters on the sidelines of the Web Summit tech conference in Lisbon.

"I'm not going to look at your data thinking like 'hey, these are cat videos, maybe you shouldn't do that.'" He added that customers should use tighter security controls for sensitive data such as credit card information.

Cybersecurity researchers say data hosted on AWS servers is often accidentally exposed due to mistakes made by the company's clients configuring their security settings.

The alleged Capital One hacker, for example, was able to access the firm's data due to a wrongly-configured web application firewall, U.S. prosecutors have said.

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Vogels said the AWS system warned customers with a "massive red button" when they configured online storage containers – known as buckets – to be accessible by anyone online, a setting deliberately chosen for some products and applications.

The logo of Amazon Web Services. REUTERS

The company also provides tools which clients can run to analyze the type of data they are storing and spot commonly associated slip-ups, he said.

"If you (change) the configuration on your bucket to world-readable, you will get lots of alarm bells going off," he said. "It's up to the individual customer to decide what's right and what's wrong." REUTERS

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Man arrested for involvement in bar brawl, the same night as South Philly father beaten

Police are hoping that Peter J. Ricioppo can provide clues as to who hurt Frank Tarantella.

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Philly PD announced that 31-year-old Peter J. Ricioppo turned himself in on Nov. 4, for his involvement in an aggravated assault that occurred in Cookie's Tavern on Oct. 11.

Ricioppo has been charged with criminal conspiracy, aggravated assault, simple assault and recklessly endangering another person in addition to the involvement in an aggravated assault.

On the same night, Oct. 11, 48-year-old Frank Tarantella went out to the bar with friends. The father was beaten until he was unconscious outside of Cookie's Tavern. As a result of this bar brawl, Tarantella is suffering from severe injuries, which include brain stem damage and more.

Tarantella is currently in a coma.

It has not been made clear if this is the man who caused life-threatening injuries to the beloved resident, Frank Tarantella. However, it is believed that Ricioppo might be able to help identify who caused the injuries to Tarantella.

Christine Lassiter, Tarantella's fiancée, is still hopeful that more information will come to light about this tragic incident.

The Citizens Crime Commission is still offering a $10,000 reward for information that leads investigators to the person or people responsible for his injuries.

Doctors believe Tarantella's motor function could be impaired for at least a year.

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The Citizens Crime Commission is still offering a $10,000 reward for information that leads investigators to the person or people responsible for his injuries.

Additionally, a GoFundMe page was created to help raise funds for Tarantella's medical treatment. The page reads:

"Our good friend, Frank Tarantella (Frankie T) was found beaten unconscious outside of Cookie's Tavern on the corner of Oregon Ave. & Alder St., Friday, October 11. He's been in the hospital ever since in a coma, suffering from multiple head injuries including a fractured skull and bleeding in the brain. Doctors say Frankie T could possibly have no brain function for up to a year, leaving his family with immense medical bills on top of lost income. We would love for the South Philly Community and beyond to come together to support the Tarantella's during this difficult time with medical expenses. By donating, you will help eliminate some of the financial stress so they can focus on Frankie T's condition. You can also help by saying something if you know anything at all. The Citizen's Crime Commission is offering a $10,000 reward. If you have any information, you're asked to give them a call at 215-546-TIPS. All Donations go directly to Frank's brother Michael Tarantella."

The page has raised over $6,000 so far.

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Man found beaten, slashed and tied to bed in Philly

The body of a 59-year-old man was found beaten, slashed and tied to a bed in a Northeast Philly home, police said.

Investigators discovered the body on Tuesday, just before 3 a.m., on the 8400 block of Algon Avenue in the Rhawnhurst neighborhood. Cops were called to the home after a report of a man in distress.

In a statement, police said they found the victim, whose identity was not released, "partially tied to the bed with a massive head wound and several slashes to his chest."

Outlets report that the man was pronounced dead at the scene.

No arrests have been made, but a woman was reportedly seen leaving the home before police arrived. BECCA GLASSER-BAKER

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Okay. I refuse to buy into Bluetooth headphones. What makes them any better than the old headphones that could attach to your phone with a cable? Those never ran out of batteries or fell out of your ears (in the case of Apple). This just all seems like a trend to me. I bet $5 that companies will go back to the old ways in the next few years.

Bill, *Metro New York reader*

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Aries Go with the flow and don't stop until you reach your destination. It's up to you to protect your name, ideas and critical relationships from unfair accusations.

Taurus Go after your dreams. Size up situations, formulate ideas and do what has to be done. You can influence the outcome of a case if you take responsibility for your actions.

Gemini Choose the easiest route. Dealing with matters that will improve relationships with people you care about will put your mind at ease. Romance is encouraged.

Cancer If you share your thoughts, the feedback you receive will help you fine-tune whatever it is you want to do. Network and reach out to people who can help you get ahead.

Leo A challenge will wake you up and push you to make a notable change. Play to win, embrace what life has to offer and use your skills to come out ahead.

Virgo Join a group if it will help bring about a necessary change. Structure, data, and living up to your promises will help you gain support. Walk away from bad behavior.

Libra Make plans with people who share your beliefs. Sticking to familiar territory will help you avoid emotional interference that could upset your plans. Physical fitness and updating your appearance are encouraged.

Scorpio A change at home will improve your life and bring you closer to a loved one. Working as a team player will encourage positive options and smart choices.

Sagittarius Confusion will set in if you believe everything you hear. Verify information before you pass it along, or you'll be the one to look bad. Do your due diligence and avoid regret.

Capricorn Invest in a plan that has potential. Before you make a commitment, ensure that you can live up to what's expected of you. Abide by the rules and avoid setbacks.

Aquarius Make good on your promises, regardless of what others do or say. It's essential to maintain transparency and integrity if you want to protect your reputation and position.

Pisces Meetings should be handled with care. Don't send signals that are confusing or that imply one thing when you mean another. Take better care of your health. EUGENIA LAST

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Getting crafty

CraftNOW is celebrating its fifth anniversary with a month-long celebration

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The month of November is certainly getting crafty for the City of Brotherly Love.

According to a release, CraftNow, Philly's own connoisseur of uniting leading institutions and artists in the craft community is celebrating its fifth anniversary with a month-long celebration of the city's rich legacy, its internationally-recognized contemporary scene, and its important role as an incubator for arts-based in wood, clay, fiber, metal and glass.

Throughout November, CraftNow will be hosting events and will also be present at exhibition spaces throughout Philadelphia to correspond with the Philadelphia Museum of Art Contemporary Craft Show in November showcasing Philadelphia as a destination for craft and making.

A full list of exhibitions are listed at craftnowphila.org/exhibitions for crafty Philadelphians to check out, but Metro also has the scoop on what events should be checked out this month to make the most of your CraftNOW experience.

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CraftNOW Symposium

Head to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts this weekend to join in on CraftNow's annual event. According to a release, each year CraftNOW hosts a symposium to provide a platform for critical discourse in contemporary craft. A half day of talks and moderated discussions is being planned surrounding the theme Craft Capital with the definition of "capital" interpreted broadly for its relation to place, economics, resources, and prominence as it relates to CraftNOW's recent publication "Craft Capital: Philadelphia's Cultures of Making."

The keynote speaker this year is Michelle Millar Fisher, one of the contributing authors and the Louis C. Madeira IV Assistant Curator of European Decorative Arts at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. There will also be a free networking lunch included (12 pm-1 pm) anyone interested must RSVP in advance.

Nov. 8, 12 pm-6 pm, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 118-128 N Broad St, Philadelphia, free

CraftNOW Create

It's time to really show off your craft skills at the Kimmel Center with CraftNOW Create. The whole day will be jam-packed with family fun including hands-on exploration, take-home activities and much, much more. The extravaganza will be taking place all day long, and families are encouraged to stop by for this outing that is perfect for all ages.

Nov. 9, 11 am-4 pm, Kimmel Center, 300 South Broad St., free

Curator's Tour, Glass Demo and Performance at WheatonArts

Some already know about the magic of WheatonArts and Cultural Center, and if you don't, now is an ideal time to get started. According to a release, interested Philadelphians can join Julie Courtney on a curator's tour of Emanation in the Museum of American Glass featuring works by contemporary artists Jesse Krimes, Tristin Lowe, Martha McDonald and Laura Baird, Karyn Olivier, Richard Torchia, Allan Wexler, and Jo Yarrington. Guests can also watch a live and narrated glass blowing demonstration while also taking time to enjoy the cultural campus, museum stores and Gatehouse Cafe. As a bonus, "Phantom Frequencies", a mini opera using glass instruments, will be performed for its fourth and final time by Martha McDonald and Laura Baird.

Nov. 16, 9:30 am-4:30 pm, WheatonArts, 1000 Village Drive, Millville, NJ, $35 (transportation included)

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Why Stephen King is still so powerful, according to 'Doctor Sleep's' director

Over the last 2 years, Stephen King has seen the adaptations of his novels It, It: Chapter 2, Gerald's Game, Pet Sematary and 1992 all receive critical acclaim.

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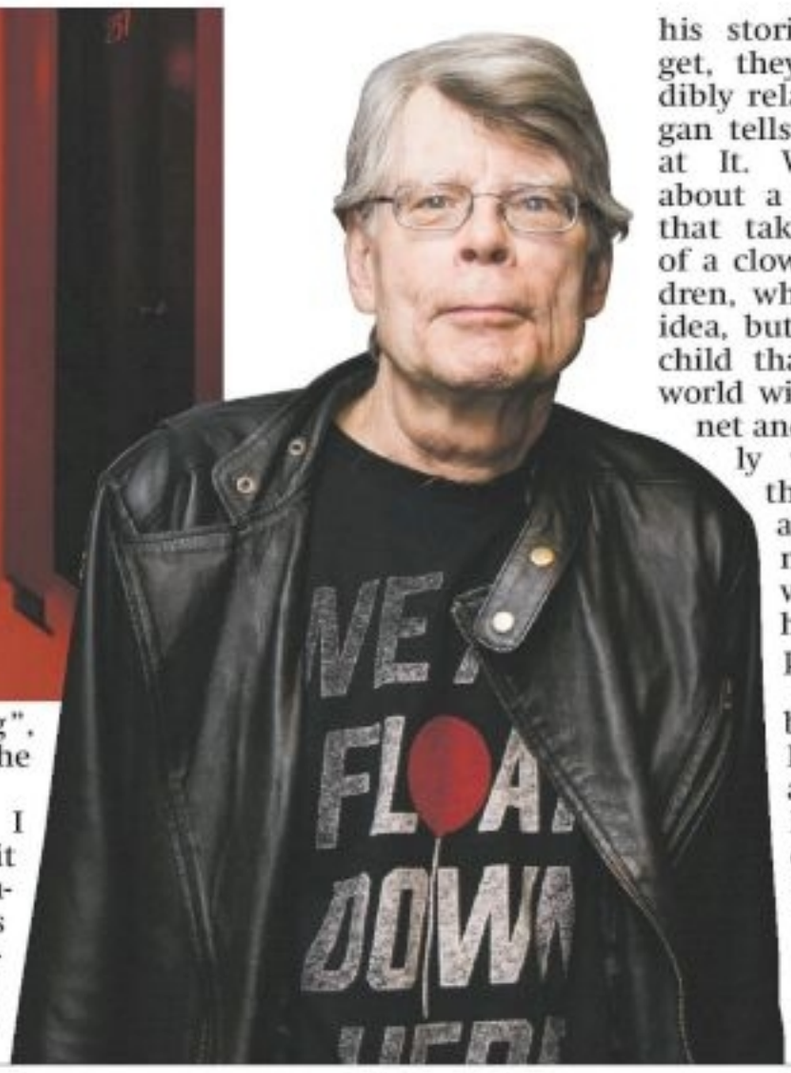

That might make some people believe that King is in the midst of a Hollywood renaissance. But the truth is, with his novels having been adapted 48 times in 43 years, King's work has always been popular with audiences and studios alike.

This popularity shows no signs of dying, as "Doctor Sleep", King's 2013 follow-up to "The Shining", is now the 49th adaptation, with three more already confirmed. But what makes Stephen King's books so powerful that they're turned into movies over and over again?

Mike Flanagan, who is the director tasked with telling the story of a grown-up, alcoholic Dan Torrance (Ewan McGregor) trying to overcome the mystical and sinister events that happened in "The Shining", has the answer.

"I think it is because, for as fantastic and huge as his stories and ideas get, they're all incredibly relatable," Flanagan tells Metro. "Look at It. We're talking about a giant demon that takes the shape of a clown to kill children, which is a huge idea, but the fear of a child that exists in a world without a safety net and can be quietly victimized by their own fear and terror, and no-one intervenes to help him? That's super relatable."

Flanagan believes all of King's books and stories are like that, adding, "They're all meditations on very universal feelings of anxiety, weakness

and fear, and the best and worst of our human nature. When adapted properly, his stories really focus on universal ideas. It makes the grand supernatural ideas of them all the more impactful and entertaining and a way for us to really examine those big ideas in a safe space, that is also exaggerated, but also teaches us how to be braver."

But what is it specifically about "The Shining" and "Doctor Sleep", and the stories of Jack and Danny Torrance, that has resonated with pop culture and mainstream audiences so deeply?

"They endure, because as a story about scary ghosts in the bathtub it is really scary," he insists. "But as a story about domestic violence, alcoholism and the most toxic masculinity imaginable, those things reverberate because they are so relatable."

Flanagan feels especially lucky and privileged to be directing Doctor Sleep, because the chance to do so actually emerged completely by accident. In fact, Flanagan was actually meeting with Warner Bros to discuss his potential involvement in the DC Universe when the conversation turned to "Gerald's Game",

another Stephen King book that he had just made for Netflix.

After Warner Bros executive Jon Berg told Flanagan he thought the book was unadaptable, Berg then teased that they were trying to make "Doctor Sleep". Flanagan took this opportunity to quickly pitch his vision for a "Doctor Sleep" movie, before the conversation turned back to DC

"I left the meeting just thinking it was a great conversation. But by the time I had got to my car Berg had called Stephen King, who had just seen and been pleased by 'Gerald's Game', told him my vision, and then it all took off like a shot," recalls Flanagan, who admits that he then immediately became terrified at the prospect of actually turning "Doctor Sleep" into a movie

"I'd never had anything like that happen to me in my career before. All the way through the production, I was just like, 'Is this really gonna happen this way? This seems crazy!' I almost feel like it is the most stripped down version of what I used to think the industry is like before I was in it."

You'll get to see what Mike Flanagan does with Doctor Sleep when it is released on November 8.

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Brian Belovitch. ALL IMAGES GETTY IMAGES

"It's a love story about finding love within yourself"

Director Karen Bernstein and focus Brian Belovitch discuss the moving documentary "I'm Gonna Make You Love Me."

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"We just have to tell the story."

That's what director Karen Bernstein and editor-producer Nevie Owens decided to do after spending months trying to figure out how to tell the journey of Brian Belovitch.

"I'm Gonna Make You Love Me" follows the compelling story of Brian, who from 1974 until 1987 lived as Tish, a larger-than-life woman with a dream, and who's own life consisted of a gripping amount of highs and lows. Tish falls in love, gets married, gets divorced, moves to New York to become a nightlife celebutante, gets addicted to drugs and even resorts to prostitution.

It's at the end of this harrowing period that Tish transitions back to Brian, and now Brian is in his sixties, sober, happily married, and excited to tell his story.

Karen and Brian met in the early '90s and on a car ride to Brian's driving test (at the time his license still read Tish), Karen first heard the journey of Tish and Brian. Since then, the seasoned documentary filmmaker had been waiting for the perfect vehicle to drive the story to the public's attention — that happened in 2014 with one email.

Tish's first marriage with her husband David did not end well, and ultimately Tish lost contact with his whole family after the break-up. However, years after transitioning back to Brian, David's sister Kim emailed Brian searching for Tish.

"The email left me in tears because it was so loving and so supportive and so opposite of my previous experience with the family," says Belovitch. "It was really moving for me. But that's kind of what started us down the path of the film, and that's what helped evolve the film to where it is today – which is this completely different story from where we started."

Brian also recently released his first memoir (a second is possibly in the works) following his journey, "Trans Figured." To Brian, both the book and the documentary helped him make peace with everything he has had to suffer through, even at a young age. The documentary showcases the strength of Brian, but also the wounds that were born from ignorance,

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and not understanding someone who's different. There is so much that happened even further beyond the drug use and prostitution that shaped a dark cloud over Brian's life, but he learned to dance in the rain.

"I've made a lot of peace over the years with my story. [Working on the documentary] was cathartic, and it also was very difficult in the same way that writing a memoir was difficult. You have to go to some places that you would really rather not re-visit – even with the physical places, we did a lot of walking around my old neighborhoods. With any kind of creative project, it can be challenging, but I was up for it," says Belovitch.

For Brian, whose life is so closely being observed by millions of readers and now viewers, he hopes the film is able to provide a sense of finding a way to love yourself – whoever you may be.

"I hope it's helpful to people who are struggling. When I was younger I never felt valid, and that lead me to some questionable decisions. People could really benefit from the story," says Belovitch. "The thing that I would love people to take away from it is to just not give up. Keep going and keep trying to find your sense of self, comfort and peace within yourself. In spite of all of the incredible obstacles and things I've had to overcome, I've somehow managed to get to the other side of those difficult experiences and also come to a deep sense of understanding for myself. It's a love story about finding love within yourself."

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It's why now, early November of 2019, is as good a time as any to make a futures bet on next year's WS champion. Here are the top portion of the current 2020 MLB odds at **MetroBet.us/Sugar:**

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Those are some great odds on the Phillies, in particular. Any move they make this offseason will see those odds move to around +1100 at least, so get it now while the gettin's good.

The Joe Girardi hire itself makes a Phillies play worthwhile.

Baseball is becoming like hockey, in that the days of a coach/manager that stay a decade in one spot are over. Fresh voices are needed in the clubhouse every three or four years.

One model for the Phillies is the Red Sox, who have won four World Series titles since the turn of the century. In three of those four World Series winning years, Boston had a manager in his first season in the dugout (Terry Francona in 2004, John Farrell in 2013, Alex Cora in 2018).

Girardi is being seen by most baseball experts right now as the perfect hire for the Phils. He is the perfect blend of old school and new school.

In addition, Bryce Harper has to be steaming at the moment given that his new team failed to meet expectations this season and his old team just won the title.

If Harper is worth his salt, he will bust his ass like never before this winter and 2020 should be the best year of his career.

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The 2-6 Browns have no business being favored over the 6-2 Buffalo Bills at FirstEnergy Stadium on Sunday afternoon. Bettors should be all over the underdog here.

The Bills are not the strongest 6-2 team there ever was, as the combined record of the teams they beat this year is 9-43. But they are 7-3 against the spread in their last 10 games, including covers in each of their last three road affairs. Buffalo has a solid rushing attack led by the tandem of rookie Devin Singletary and veteran Frank Gore, which rates 11th in yards per game this season. They should have their way with a Browns defense that's 30th in stopping the run this year.

Meanwhile, Cleveland quarterback Baker Mayfield has been a huge disappointment, completing 58.7 percent of his passes for 7.2 yards per attempt with a 7-12 TD-INT ratio. His passing attack is ranked 17th in the NFL by yards per game, and he'll be up against the Bills' third-place pass stoppers. The Browns are 5-21-1 against the spread in their last 27 games against teams with winning records and have failed to cover in 23 of their last 32 home games.

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Eagles nearing reunion with familiar face in Jordan Matthews

The former Eagle was back in Philadelphia for a physical on Tuesday, per reports.

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Jordan Matthews spent four seasons with the Eagles over two separate stints. GETTY IMAGES

The Philadelphia Eagles are set for another reunion with Jordan Matthews.

Per Jimmy Kempski of the Philly Voice, the Eagles brought in the veteran wide receiver for a physical on Tuesday.

It's a move made out of necessity after DeSean Jackson was shelved for the long-term once again.

After missing six games with an abdominal injury, the 32-year-old didn't even last one quarter in Week 9 as he reaggravated the issue.

He is expected to miss another six weeks after undergoing surgery.

Matthews has had two separate stints with the Eagles during his six-year NFL career.

He caught 225 passes for 2,673 yards and 19 touchdowns in three seasons from 2014-2016 before he was traded to the Buffalo Bills for cornerback Ronald Darby.

The 27-year-old lasted just 10 games in Buffalo before injuries cut his 2017 season short. He was picked up by the New England Patriots in free agency and cut before the start of 2018 before signing with the Eagles prior to Week 3.

Matthews wasn't much more than a fourth receiver during his second stint in Philadelphia as he caught just 20 of 28 targets in 14 games for 300 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

In 2019, he went unclaimed in free agency until October when the San Francisco 49ers took a chance on him. But he lasted just one game before being released.

This is a receiver that doesn't provide the same kind of outside threat that Jackson does, but Matthews adds all-important depth to a receiving group that has struggled without Jackson.

None of Philadelphia's current available receivers — Alshon Jeffery, Nelson Agholor, Mack Hollins, and JJ Arcega-Whiteside — has more than two receptions of 30 or more yards this season.

While Jeffery and Agholor have struggled to make their presences felt, Hollins doesn't have a reception since Week 4 while the rookie Arcega-Whiteside hasn't had a target since Week 3.

Those numbers are felt even more considering Jackson had two 50-yard touchdowns in Week 1 against the Washington Redskins.

Matthews, on the other hand, had four 30-plus-yard receptions within the Eagles' offense last season.

That kind of familiarity could be an added boost for quarterback Carson Wentz — who has been the topic of conversation amongst a portion of the Eagles fan base looking for more from him. Over the Eagles' first nine games, Wentz has just two 300-yard passing outings.

Matthews isn't a marquee talent to make the Eagles' aerial attack potent, but he at least provides a somewhat reliable option to Wentz's arsenal of targets moving forward.

Hawks' Collins suspended 25 games

Atlanta Hawks forward John Collins was suspended 25 games for violating the NBA's anti-drug policy, the league announced Tuesday.

The league said he tested positive for Growth Hormone Releasing Peptide-2 (GHRP-2).

Collins told ESPN's Adrian Wojnarowski that he plans to appeal the suspension, which was set to begin Tuesday night when the Hawks host the San Antonio Spurs.

"First I want to apologize to my teammates, the Hawks organization, our fans, partners and community as a whole for this situation," Collins said in a statement to Wojnarowski. "I understand the impact this matter has on what we are trying to achieve together this season, and I am incredibly frustrated and disappointed in myself for putting all us in this position.

"I have always been incredibly careful about what I put in my body, but I took a supplement, which unbeknownst to me, had been contaminated with an illegal component. I plan to appeal my suspension in arbitration so I can get back on the court as soon as possible and continue to contribute to our 2019-20 campaign."

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The 22-year-old is in his third NBA season and is part of a young nucleus for the improving Hawks, which includes second-year guards Trae Young and Kevin Huerter, as well as rookie Cam Reddish. The Hawks made Collins, a Wake Forest product, the No. 19 overall pick in the 2017 draft.

In 140 career games (90 starts), he is averaging 14.6 points and 8.4 rebounds per game. In five games this season, he is averaging 17.0 points and 8.8 rebounds per game and shooting 47.4 percent from 3-point range.

"On behalf of the entire Hawks organization, we are disappointed to learn that John put himself in an unfortunate situation and violated the league's anti-drug policy," the Hawks said in a statement. "We hold ourselves and each of our players to a high standard, and we are committed to supporting John as he learns from this setback and continues to grow as both a player and a person. Head Coach Lloyd Pierce and I have both talked to him and we believe that he is truly remorseful for his actions. We will provide John with support on and off the court while we look forward to his return to the team."

Phoenix Suns center Deandre Ayton also was suspended 25 games last month when he tested positive for a diuretic.

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Embiid returns as Sixers visit Jazz

76ers look to get back on track after first loss of season to Suns.

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Joel Embiid (left) returns after a two-game suspension to meet Rudy Gobert (right) and the Jazz. GETTY IMAGES

The Philadelphia 76ers aren't going 82-0.

And their west-coast road trip is only going to get tougher.

The Sixers are meeting the Utah Jazz tonight following a 114-109 loss to the Phoenix Suns on Monday night.

Devin Booker dropped 40 against the Joel Embiid-less Sixers (5-1) as the star center was sitting out for the final night of his two-game suspension following the brew-ha-ha that took place with Minnesota Timberwolves star center Karl-Anthony Towns.

With two games down in their west-coast excursion (they beat Portland 129-128 on Saturday), the Sixers now have a Jazz team that is expected to be a major player in the Western Conference.

Utah is on a two-game skid, however, with a 105-94 loss to the Los Angeles Clippers following an unexpected stumble against the Sacramento Kings.

It quickly took the air out of a three-game win streak that featured earlier victories over those same two teams and the Suns, as well.

The Jazz's offensive attack is headed by the duo of Donovan Mitchell and Bojan Bogdanovic.

Mitchell is considered one of the top young players in the league. After averaging 22.1 points per game over his first two NBA seasons, Mitchell is posting 25.7 PPG over his first seven outings in 2019-20.

The 30-year-old Bogdanovic, on the other hand, is continuing his ascent as one of the more intriguing wing players in the NBA.

Over his first four NBA seasons with the Brooklyn Nets, Washington Wizards, and Indiana Pacers, the Bosnian was averaging just 12.1 points per game while shooting 37.8-percent from three-point range.

Last year with the Pacers, he played a career-best 31.8 minutes per game, hit 42.5-percent of his threes, and averaged 18 PPG.

Now in Utah, those numbers are trending upward yet again as he's shooting 45-percent from beyond the arc while posting 20.2 PPG.

While they will be Philadelphia's prime targets to stop on the offensive end, the matchup of the night will be down low as the returning Embiid will be greeted by another top-tier center in Rudy Gobert.

The 27-year-old Frenchman is a two-time Defensive Player of the Year and is expected to be blanketed on Embiid all night.

Embiid has performed admirably against Gobert as he's averaged 20 PPG in three meetings.

It makes the contributions of Al Horford that much more important, as he showed that he's capable of carrying the Sixers' offense when needed.

Even in the loss to Phoenix, the veteran forward poured in a season-high 32 points, confirming Philadelphia's frontcourt will have another viable scoring threat this season.

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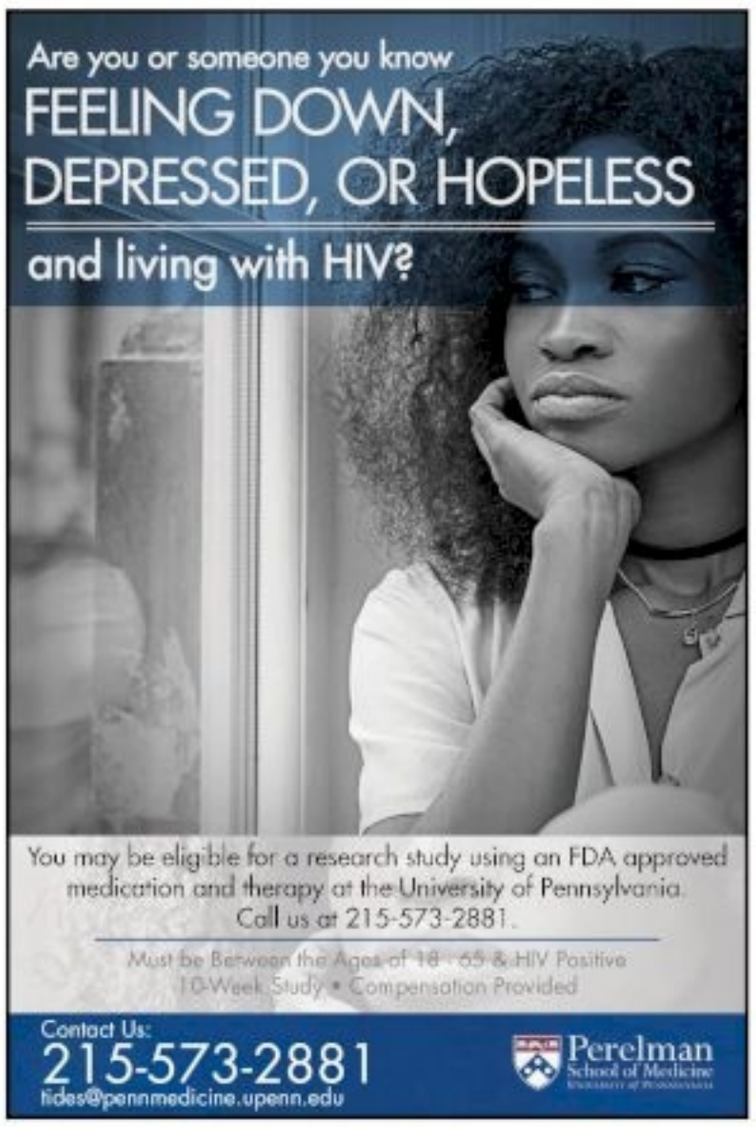
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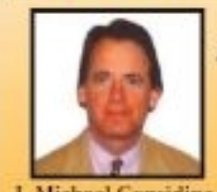

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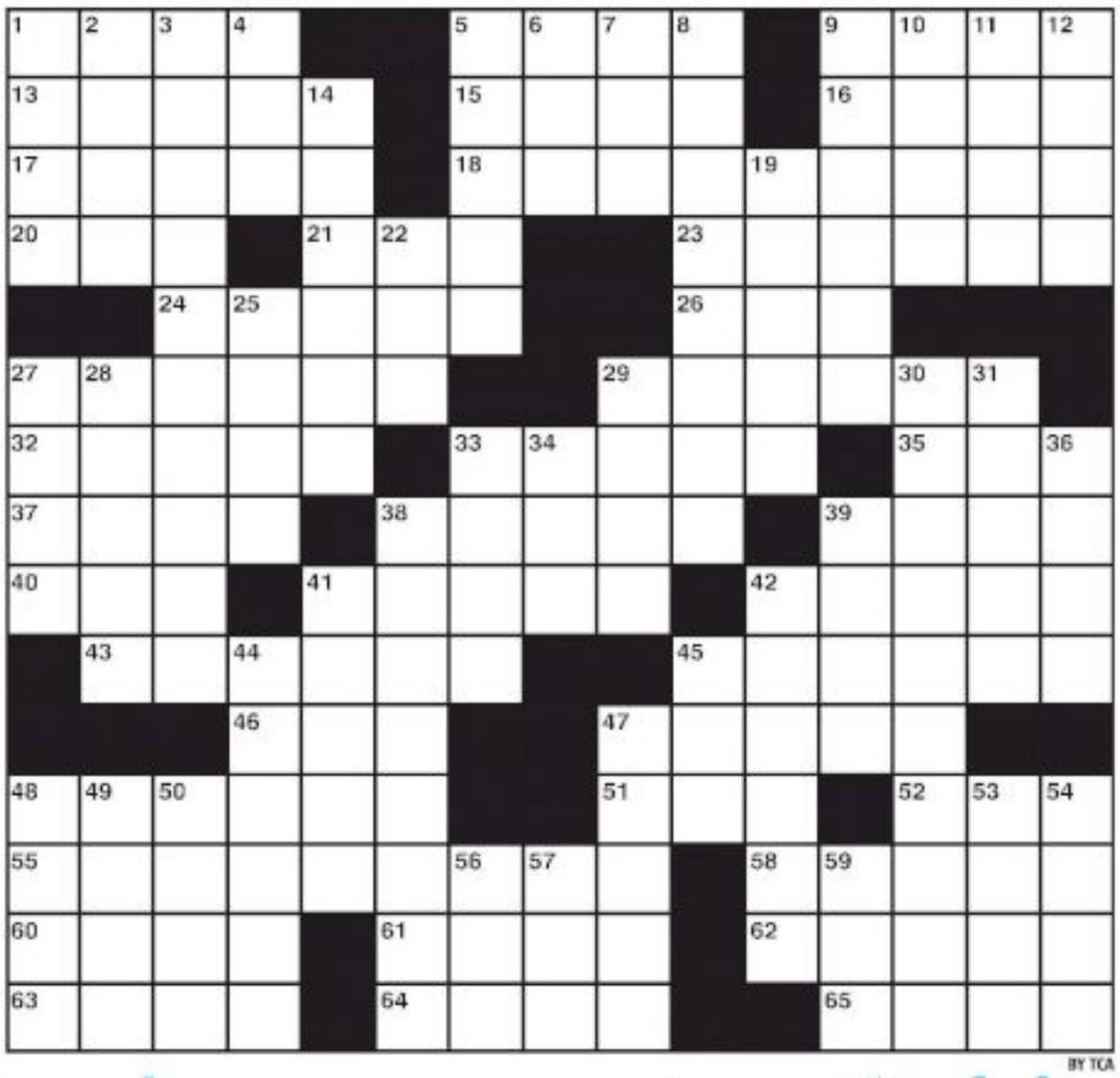

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